

## **Praying Paul's Prayers - Small Group Discussion Questions**

### **2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5**

#### **Read 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17**

1. Why could Paul always thank God for the Thessalonians? (v13-14)
  
2. What should we do and how should we pray in response to God? (v15-17)
  - How do the command of v15 and the prayer of v16-17 go together?

#### **Read 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 & 1 Thessalonians 1:4-10**

3. How was the message of the Lord honoured amongst the Thessalonians?
  - What would it look like for the message of the Lord to be honoured amongst us and in our communities?
  
4. In v3-4 it says the Lord is faithful and we can have confidence in him. Look at the whole of 2:13-3:15.
  - How do we see the Lord's faithfulness in these verses?
  
  - How does this passage increase our confidence in the Lord?
  
5. Look at the final prayer in 3:5. Why is this such a vital prayer?
  - How will God direct our hearts into his love and Christ's perseverance?